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POLITICAL DISCUSSION

BETWEEN

Governor D. W. C. Senter

AND

General W. B. Stokes

AT

MEMPHIS, JULY 17, 1869.

ADDRESS BY GENERAL W. B. STOKES.

GENERAL W. B. STOKES came forward and spoke as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS—I am here this afternoon for the purpose of addressing you, and to announce to you that I am a candidate for the office of Governor—my competitor being acting-Governor Senter. I am truly sorry that there has been so many changes in regard to holding this meeting, as I expected to see a much larger crowd on coming here to address you, and I also learn that the daytime is a bad time for speaking in the city of Memphis. It is our duty to address you now that we are here, and you are entitled to hear us. I come before you as a candidate for Governor, claiming to be the standard-bearer of the Republican party with which I have fought the battles of the Union until victory was achieved over those who sought to rend the Union asunder. When I tell you that I am the candidate of the Republican party, I also tell you that I bear no ill will toward any man or any class of people, therefore I hope you will hear me, although we may differ in some things, and after you have heard what I have to say then you can think for yourselves on the matter and decide among yourselves as between me and my competitor's claims for Gubernatorial honors.

As I have said, I am the candidate of the Republican party, and on the 20th and 21st of May last that party attempted to hold a Convention in the city of Nashville. The counties of this State had a full representation in that Convention, and I will here present the authority from that Convention why I am before you as a candidate for Governor. I received on the evening of the 21st of May a letter, which I will read to you. It is as follows:

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 21, 1869.

Hon. W. B. Stokes:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the instructions given to us by the Republican Convention, assembled in Nashville yesterday, it is made our duty as well as our pleasure, to inform you that to-day you were selected as the choice of said Convention as the candidate of the Republican party for Governor, by the voice of sixty-four counties, casting for you, through their regularly selected delegates, two hundred and thirty-three votes.

Yours respectfully,

E. S Williams, D. G. Thornburg,
John Norman, J. A. Fuson,
Newton Hacker, Newton Hacker,
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In that number of votes for the county of Bradley, which was entitled to eight votes, must be accounted in my favor and this made two hundred and forty-one votes that I received out of three hundred and twenty-seven votes in the Convention. Ten honorable gentlemen signed that letter, or rather put their names to it, and from the fact that they did so I was obliged to believe the statement made. I took them for honorable gentlemen, and looked upon them as gentlemen, and I answered them in this strain:

CITY HOTEL, May 21, 1869.

Messrs. E. S. Williams and others:

GENTLEMEN—Yours of to-day, informing me of my selection as the standard-bearer of the Republican party in the Gubernatorial contest, is received. It appearing from your letter that sixty-four counties, casting in all two hundred thirty-three (233) votes for me, and that being a decided majority, I therefore accept the nomination, thanking you and the loyal men of the State for the honor conferred.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. B. STOKES.

That is the ground on which I come before you as the candidate of the Republican party, fully believing and being satisfied that I was the candidate of the Republican party. My competitor says that he is the regular candidate of the Republican party, but I have shown you the number of votes I got, and therefore in claiming to be and saying he is the nominee of the convention he is saying that which is not true. When the counties were called in the convention they cast their votes, and Colonel Nelson, who is now with my competitor, asked when and how it was done. It was well known that I was to receive the nomination, for one of the friends of my competitor (Judge Trewhitt, of Chattanooga,) came to me the next morning after the convention, and told me he could see I would get about two-thirds of the votes in the convention. I knew they were startled at this and they knew I was aware of it. Judge Trahitt said to me that he would like very much if I would decline in favor of Senter, that he was a young man, a poor young man, while I had an office already, being a member of Congress. He then said we will elect you as Senator, or we will secure you the United States Senate. I replied in the words of the boy who rode the borrowed horse, that I had no property to trade. I said "I cannot trade in regard to either the office of Governor or U. S. Senator, as these offices do not belong to me, but belong to the people."

I may here state that I have never had any aspiration to become Governor of the State of Tennessee, and I may say that I have written five hundred letters to my friends, leading gentlemen of the State, urging them to give the nomination to some other man than me. Of this fact I will satisfy any man that what I say is correct. I hold a position in Congress at the present time which pays me $1,500 more than I should receive as Governor, and being a poor man with a large family I can assure you that $1500 a year is something to me. I understand my duties as a member of Congress; I understand the work I have to perform, and then the responsibilities are not half so great as those of the Governor of Tennessee. I wrote these letters, therefore, and sent them to my friends telling them I never desired the place. But I did what I have ever done. I believed that the people are the best judges what a man is qualified for, and when they said to me that I must be the standard bearer of the Republican party in this campaign I said if I was selected that I would bear that standard as best I could.

There is one question I want my competitor to answer, and I have asked him the same question every day, but without getting an answer, and I again ask him here to-day whether the letter which I now will read is true or not. A committee from the Convention waited on him as they did on me. The letter is as follows:

To His Excellency Hon. D. W. C. Senter, Governor of Tennessee:

SIR—The undersigned were appointed by the Republican State Convention to inform you of your nomination by that body for the office of Governor, and also to request your acceptance of the same. * * * * * *

Resolved, That we adopt as the expression of our principles the platform of the National Union Republican party, as framed at Chicago, and indorsed by the nation in the triumphant election of President Grant.

We have the honor to remain your Excellency's most obedient servants,

Barbour Lewis, L. M. Mynatt,
D. C. Trewhitt, C. J. McKinney,
J. J. Buck, Henry Stone,
G. P. Brown, C. S. Mottin.

What I want to known is whether it is true or not, and I want to know if that is the platform on which he planted himself. We shall see, for I will now read you Senter's letter of acceptance. It is as follows:

To Hon. Messrs. L. M. Mynatt, C. J. McKinney, etc.:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to receive yours of the present date, informing me of the action of the Republican State Convention in nominating me for the office of Governor of Tennessee. * * * * * * I accept the nomination as the candidate of the Union Republican party of Tennessee, in the most entire accord with the platform of the National Union Republican party. * * * * * I have the honor, gentlemen, to remain, most respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

D. W. C. SENTER.

I want you (Governor Senter) to tell this people whether, and you stated when you were nominated by them, is it true or not that you planted yourself on the platform set forth in that letter. That is the question I ask, and I want to get an answer to it. I have read the letter of the Committee and the letter of the acceptance of my competitor, and I tell you that I intend to put plain facts before you.

Now both myself and my competitor present ourselves before you, both as candidates of the Republican party. He has planted himself on the Chicago platform and I have done the same. You have fought the battles of the Union until victory was achieved over those who sought to rend the Union asunder. When I tell you that I am the candidate of the Republican party, I also tell you that I bear no ill will toward any man or any class of people, therefore I hope you will hear me, although we may differ in some things, and after you have heard what I have to say then you can think for yourselves on the matter and decide among yourselves as between me and my competitor's claims for Gubernatorial honors.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR FLOATER.—H. R. SHERROD, of Fayette county, is the regular nominee of the Convention of July 5th, for Floater, on the platform of Universal Suffrage, Restricted Taxation, Economical appropriations or "John," and in opposition to Militia in time of peace, on which questions we are authorized to submit his claims to the people of Shelby, Fayette and Tipton counties.

In compliance with the request of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate for Senator in the next General Assembly, from the counties of Madison, Haywood, Lauderdale and Tipton.
D. C. SLAUGHTER.

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BOARD.—Nice, furnished rooms, with board, can be had at 59 Madison street.

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WANTED—Five good Brickmasons, to go to Ripley, Tenn., to work. Will get the best of pay. For further information, call at A. Garvey's, No. 55 Madison street. jy20

WANTED—Situation, by a "liquor compounder," who understands the manufacture of liquor flavors, oil of cognac and the compounding of foreign and domestic wines and liquors. Satisfaction guaranteed and references furnished. Address,
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H. WEFTER & CO.,
Nos. 13 and 15 Monroe street.
Memphis, July 16, 1869. jy17

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FOR SALE—A superb harness and saddle horse of Mare.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
jy20 Bethel Block.

FOR SALE—A fine young saddle and harness horse. Can all the gaits, and is fast. Price, $150. Apply here at Maddox' Stable, Exchange street, between Main and Front. jy19

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FOR RENT—From 8th of August, or 8th of September, the cool and spacious "AYRES Hibernacrum," or Residence, on Second street, near the street cars. The place is beautiful and healthy.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
jy20 Rental Agent, Bethel Block.

FOR RENT—One story frame house, in good repair, on Confederate street, two lots south of Vance. Inquire of R. P. Anderson at 49 Madison street, for terms. jy14

TWO RENT.—Two new houses, on Spring street, near Central Point, with eight rooms each. One of the houses furnished and garden. Inquire of R. D. Williams or R. Crocker, M. & R. R. office, 39 Madison street. jy18

FOR RENT.—Offices and rooms at 16 Jefferson street. Apply at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front. jy14

TUESDAY, : : : : : JULY 20, 1869

Universal Suffrage Ticket

FOR SENATOR,

JOHN CUBBINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

H. TOWNSEND,
SAM H. JONES.

FOR FLOATER,

H. R. SHERROD,
Of Fayette.

We print this morning a full report of the discussion between SENTER and STOKES on Saturday. It is the only complete report made thus far during the canvass of a discussion between the rival candidates for Governor. All others have been incomplete and garbled, but this was made by our phonographic reporter, and may be taken as the first and only correct exposition of the platform and principles of the aspirants for Gubernatorial honors. We have printed an extra edition, and copies can be obtained at the counting room.

GENERAL FRANK BLAIR has evoked a fierce howl from Radicalism. "Down the beach at Long Branch" he has committed an unpardonable sin. He has dared to say, in a public speech, that "the names of LEE and STONEWALL JACKSON will one day be as much on the lips of Americans as those of FARRAGUT and SHERMAN. For this he was hissed. For this he is declared disloyal by those who have charge of all the definitions of the noun substantive, loyalty. It was as nothing that BLAIR had pioneered the anti-slavery movement to its consummation in Missouri. It was as nothing that he was a Union man before the war, during the war, and has been one ever since. It was as nothing that as a Federal commander he had borne himself as a Paladin, and that there was no stain on his escutcheon. He had ventured to speak with pride, as one American speaks of another, of two men, *as* men and soldiers, whom the world had already accepted as exemplars of knightly chivalry and christian virtues. That this utterance, to soldiers evoked insult, is disgraceful, not only to the narrow-souled creatures who were guilty of it, but to the assembly which had not the manhood to frown down the mob. It were natural that such soldiers as BUTLER, COCHRANE, and others should refuse to accord the poor merit of patriotism to a foe. Generosity never found lodgment in such souls. But FARRAGUT was there, whom Confederates admire as a hero; and SHERIDAN was there, whom they deem a dashing commander, even though he dimmed his name by disgraceful acts after the close of the war. Why did he not rebuke those who sought to thus insult the names of not only fellow-countrymen, but names which will live to be honored, North and South, long after their revilers will sink into oblivion? It was a pusillanimous action, both in inception and result, but no more pusillanimous than characteristic of the men who, by doing it, disgraced the name of American.

THE Radical press will not succeed in making a Union martyr out of Captain HAYNES, who was slain by CLARENCE COLLIER. Captain HAYNES was a bad man, and for some time chief of a band of desperadoes and outlaws who were none the less so because styled "Arkansas militia." The world knows the history of their deeds. They burned houses over the heads of defenseless families. They outraged and murdered women and shot down men in cold blood. Neither life nor property was secure while they remained in the country. Hundreds of persons fled from their homes. Among them was young COLLIER, who charged HAYNES with having persecuted him and illegally taken his property. Whether this was the fact is immaterial. And it is immaterial whether COLLIER shot HAYNES in self-defense or without immediate provocation. Both were desperate men, and COLLIER's grievance, no matter what, was personal. It was a result of the feuds growing out of the tyranny directed by HAYNES, when in command of the militia. No community is responsible for such scenes of blood as that at Marion, Wednesday evening. And no public journal not determined to wilfully misrepresent, would seek to make capital against a people by such infamous means as HAYNES was a tyrant and a murderer. His hands were red with the blood of innocent men, and he was responsible for a large proportion of the outrages of the militia in his county. It is not remarkable that such a man should perish as HAYNES perished. It is not often that such men find peaceful deaths. They live by violence and die by violence. Those who parade HAYNES as a martyrs, etc., will find little in his career on which to base the pretension. But they will find much to show that he was one of the most depraved of men. Of such material martyrs are not made.

IT is our sad duty to announce the death of two well known, estimable citizens, Colonel JOHN MCLENNAN, cotton factor, and Mr. C. P. NORRIS, vice-President of the First National Bank, and President of the Mississippi Valley Insurance Company. Both died Sunday—Colonel MCLENNAN at his residence at Horn Lake, Mississippi, and the latter at St. Paul, Minnesota, whither he went only a short time ago hoping in that bracing climate to restore his health. Colonel MCLENNAN was a native of North Carolina and about forty-three years old. His father, a Scotchman by birth, immigrated with the family to Tipton county thirty years ago, and still resides near Portersville. Colonel MCLENNAN was widely known throughout West Tennessee. He was repeatedly elected to important positions in his county, having served several terms as Tax Collector. After the war he removed to Memphis and engaged in cotton factorage. He was a shrewd, energetic business man, and almost invariably successful. He left a wife and four children well provided for. Few men were more popular—possessed a larger circle of devoted friends, than JOHN MCLENNAN. He was generous to a fault, and possessed of a personal probity which caused his word to be regarded as his bond. The loss of such a man is irreparable loss to any community, and the announcement of his death will carry sadness where ever his name is known. Mr. NORRIS was a native of New Hampshire, and in the thirty-first year of his age. He came to Memphis from Springfield, Ohio, five years ago, at the solicitation of Mr. F. S. DAVIS, the President of the bank. Since that time he has performed the duties of Cashier, both while holding that position and the Vice Presidency. He was a gentleman of rare business qualities. Though unfamiliar with banking on reaching his new home, he seemed to acquire a knowledge of it intuitively. His able performance of his official duties contributed, perhaps, as much as those of the President, Mr. DAVIS, to win for the First National Bank the enviable reputation it speedily attained, and has ever held in the community. Mr. NORRIS was a gentleman of polished, suave manners, gentle as a child, and with a heart ever open to charity. He was exceedingly popular, both in his official and personal relations. A year or two ago his health commenced failing, and he was frequently compelled to be absent from his post, hoping by relaxation from business and proper care, to arrest the progress of that fell destroyer, consumption. But it was too late. While yet upon the threshold of the prime of life, he was struck down. There are few men whose loss will be more generally regretted. Mr. NORRIS' remains will be taken to Ohio for interment.

As the following card shows, Mr. WM. R. MOORE has withdrawn from the Senatorial canvass. He does this to prevent throwing any obstacle in the way of the success of the Universal Suffrage nominee. The motive is as creditable, as its expression is pointed and unmistakable. Mr. JOHN CUBBINS is the candidate of the Universal Suffrage party. The nominee of the Radical disfranchising party is that moral leper, that poor, God-forsaken devil, Sugar TOM HAMILTON. Mr. MOORE's card is unequivocal. It puts him squarely on the Universal Suffrage platform, and renders him a supporter of Mr. CUBBINS. Further: It announces the final separation of the respectable Republicans of Memphis from the party which has so long misruled Tennessee. Henceforth only the ghouls and buzzards seeking the offal still obtainable from the foul carcass of this most corrupt party will hover about it, to gorge themselves on the putrid repast. Honest men will shun it as a dread pestilence; for touch is contamination:

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The multiplicity of candidates for the State Senate, from this District endangers, it is believed, the success of the great cause of Universal Suffrage in Tennessee. Preferring, above any official promotion within the power of the people to confer, the fixture of this vital principle upon the State policy, I beg respectfully to withdraw from the contest.
WM. R. MOORE.

THERE is something stirring in the excitement of a close political contest; with the mass-meetings, parades, banners, music and shouts of the contestants. But all these are only effervescent. Boys can march and shout, and make a crowd, but they cannot vote. In other words, the friends of Universal Suffrage need voters, and the duty of the hour is to obtain them. The means for accomplishing this result, are obvious. They are comprised in one word—REGISTRATION. Just this is what is needed. Every man intitled to a certificate must procure it.

WE had flattered ourselves into the belief that in Registrar BOUGHNER the public had found an honest man, but we think in his desire to do right he is cutting it a little too fat. He has refused prominent citizens certificates who are entitled to them. We dislike to change our opinion of a man when it is a good one, but we must confess Mr. BOUGHNER's administration thus far has not been satisfactory. He has refused certificates to men entitled to them and who must have them.

IN an emergency like the present, the friends of Peace and Universal Suffrage, of all parties must drop their antagonism, close up their ranks to meet the common danger. First register, then march up to the polls and cast your votes for Peace and Universal Suffrage, and against those who would perpetuate strife among the people, and bring ruin upon the State.

FRIENDS of Universal Suffrage, look after the foreigners who are non able to perfect their naturalization papers, and thereby entitle them to a vote. Five hundred votes can be made in Shelby county by a little care in this respect.

ONLY two weeks to the election. Even if you should not vote you had better register, since the Supreme Court has decided you cannot be divested of your right to vote hereafter.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Colonel Walker's Interview with President Grant.

[From the Washington Republican, July 13th.]

Hon. G. C. Walker, Governor elect of Virginia, called at the Executive Mansion yesterday morning for the purpose of paying his respects to the President. This was the object of the visit, but the President at once entered into conversation with the Governor, and the result of the campaign in Virginia was freely and thoroughly canvassed. Having the assurance that the President was highly gratified at the large majority in favor of the Constitution, as well as the vote cast against the disfranchising and test oath clauses, Mr. Walker said he hoped the Administration would regard the State government of Virginia in perfecting what had been so auspiciously begun. In reply, the President expressed himself, without reserve, in favor of encouraging, in every way, the only policy that could be of any avail in the reconstruction of the South, viz: an unlimited confidence in those who would merit it, as the people of Virginia certainly had. It was clear to the President that the people of the Southern States must stand unequivocally on the platform which the issues of the war had made. Virginia, it seems, was ready to do so, and he hoped a spirit of conciliation would spring up among her people that would wield as great an influence in re-establishing the prosperity of the South as had been misdirected during the rebellion. He received the promise that the President would aim to consummate the policy inaugurated, and to the best of his ability direct all the influence of the administration in behalf of the best interests of the State.

In the course of conversation the President said he had read Mr. Walker's speech on the occasion of his serenade in Richmond after the election, and he approved the sentiments uttered on that occasion. Governor Walker stated to the President that he would be Governor of Virginia, and that he would not permit himself to be influenced by the old politicians of the State. It was his purpose to carry out faithfully and fully the platform upon which he had been elected and to sustain the President's reconstruction policy. He spoke freely of the opposition he had to encounter in the recent canvass, and also of those who supported him, and he wanted to see at rest all reports that he was to be influenced by the ex-rebel element. Alluding to the nomination of General Rosecrans in Ohio by the Democratic party, he said that he was not conscious of having swerved one iota from the views entertained during the war, when he was known in Chicago as a War Democrat. He then stood on the same platform with General Rosecrans, who, he regretted to know, had now become the Gubernatorial candidate of the Vallandigham party in Ohio.

Pen Pictures of Stokes and Senter.

These two names are now prominently before the country as candidates for the gubernatorial chair of Tennessee. A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* thus describes them:

"The contrast between the two speakers is very marked. Senter is young, between thirty-five and thirty-six, a little above the medium hight, broad and rather inclined to be portly; black hair and beard, and full and florid face, which tells of a love for the good things of the world. No anchorite, surely. Though comparatively a young man, he has had much political experience, having been in public life almost constantly since he was twenty-one years of age. Stokes, on the contrary, is thin and spare, slight figure, a little stooped, bald crown, smooth and colorless face, beak-like nose, and general contour both of face and figure, which, at times, seems decidedly bird-like, and recalls forcibly the familiar sculptured bust which he has been so widely known in this canvass. He, is probably fifty and over, and has had long experience in public life, including that of State Legislator, and a member of Congress, and is exceedingly skillful in political warfare. Senter uses the most correct and elegant language of the two. Stokes makes more grammatical mistakes and uses more inelegancies of expression, but in the art of managing a crowd, of eliciting their cheers and their laughter, of dextrously using an anecdote or an effective slang expression, he has decidedly the advantage of his younger opponent."

The Aviter—Description of the New Air Ship.

From the San Francisco Alta.]

A number of our citizens, on Saturday, received invitations from the Secretary of the Aerial Steam Navigation Company, to attend a private view of their model carriage, which has for a long time past been in the course of construction at Shell Mound Track, in San Mateo county. Among others, we concluded to accept the invitation, and the 8:30 train of the San Jose Railroad Company landed us at the track yesterday at ten o'clock a.m.

We found the "Aviter" inflated, and the engineers and attendants leading the stately little fellow from the shed where he was constructed out into the open air. Unfortunately, a stiff breeze had just sprung up, and it was too evident that the managers had their own doubts as to whether he should be allowed to soar aloft. Under such an adverse circumstance, nothing was left but to return him to the shed, where he was put through a measured pace. We are compelled to say that the performance looked something like a failure, and a feeling of regret, rather than of ridicule, pervaded the company present, at the lowering of the hopes that had been raised by its oversanguine inventor.

The "Aviter" can be briefly described simply as a balloon of the form of a very short and thick cigar, its extreme length being about ninety-five feet, its hight ten feet, and its width at the center about seven feet. A delicate frame-work of light and strong wood passes longitudinally through it, and serves to hold the guides for regulating its movement in their places. At the after-end of the frame the rudder is placed—an ingenious contrivance for giving its course either vertically or horizontally. The propelling power is furnished by a very small engine and boiler, of the very lightest weight, and certainly of no more effective force than could be produced by turning a crank by a man of ordinary strength. The engine and boiler—the latter fired up with alcohol—are in dangerous proximity to the balloon itself, and are placed in a niche in its bottom. From the engine, by light shafts and gearing, the power is transmitted to a couple of propellers working in the frame first mentioned, and a number of lines, bands, ribbons and network, all of the lightest material, serve to bind the frame to the balloon and preserve its contour.

The inventor has evidently made his greatest error in supposing that any practical speed can be obtained from the application of so little power to so great a mass. It is apparent that to give any velocity to the balloon—relative to the air through which it travels—the air in front must be removed and passed to its rear, so that a bulk of its own size must be moved by its propellers in order to force it to move its own length. The scale upon which the machinery is constructed is so very trifling and inadequate to do this, that its failure cannot be a matter of surprise; in fact, until some other power is discovered that can be condensed in a far less compass than that of steam, we fear that the success of the present affair is hopeless.

General Henry Peake, a prominent citizen of South Carolina, died on last Tuesday.

A girl sixteen year old deliberately walked into the river at Cincinnati, Thursday, and was drowned.

The Maine Historical Society has censured Borie's change of names of ships of war.

The other day the house of Mrs. Roberts was searched in Cincinnati, and spurious currency to the amount of $11,000 found. Mrs. Roberts, her son and a stranger were arrested.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

To the Southwestern Press Association.

NEW YORK.

A Trot in Slow Time—The French Cable.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The husband, wife, and three children, burned at Mast Hope have been identified as John Kauch, Elizabeth his wife, and their children, aged David, ten years, Lizzie three, and Katie one. They had started for Morrisonia.

President Grant and party arrived at Long Branch this morning.

A Washington special says that a satisfactory arrangement has been made with Secretary Fish by the officers of the French Cable Company, whereby our Government permits the landing of the Cable upon American territory. The managers of the French Company, after several interviews with the Secretary of State, agreed to hand over to the State Department a written document pledging the company to give up their extensive privilege in France, and to accept the future legislation of Congress in regard to the Atlantic telegraph.

The trot at the Fashion Course this afternoon, for $1000, best three in five, to harness, was won by Old Put taking the last three heats. Time—2:34; 2:33; 2:33; 2:34½; 2:34½.

WASHINGTON.

Important Revenue Case—"Injin" Medals.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The July interest of the Virginia State debt will not be paid before January next. It has not been arranged to pay it even at that time.

The Richmond *Whig* says that eighty Austrian families, from the neighborhood of Vienna, are coming to settle near Richmond. They have already disposed of their effects in Austria, and are waiting the return of their agent, who has been here recently to make arrangements for them. He is now enroute for that country. Those already here are delighted with their prospects.

Acting Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, in a case where a lot of tobacco was purchased in Richmond, Virginia, at a United States Marshal's sale, with the understanding that the Marshal's brand would protect it in the market after July 1st, decides that the Marshal's brand does not protect the tobacco from liability to bear a tax paid by stamp, and that no refund equal to the value of the stamps which may have been purchased and put upon it can be allowed.

To-day Commissioner Parker discovered in the Indian Bureau a number of silver medals, prepared under the different Administrations as presents to the friendly Indian Chiefs in token of friendship. The medals were stamped with the heads of the different Presidents under whose administrations the treaties were ratified. A few medals are to be struck bearing General Grant's image, for distribution among the friendly Indians.

A small quantity of fifteen cent currency was issued by the Treasury to-day, and an additional supply of them is expected to-morrow. The new twenty-five and fifty cents notes will make their appearance in a few days. It will probably be several weeks before the money will be out for a general distribution.

ST. LOUIS.

Something More About General Carr's Exploits.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Omaha dispatches say that General Augur has returned from Ft. Sedgwick this morning.

General Carr's victory is more complete than first reported. Over 400 horses and mules were captured, with a large quantity of powder and nearly five tons of dried buffalo meat.

Among the killed is the celebrated chief, Standing Bull.

About nine hundred dollars in money was found in the camp, which was given to Mrs. Weisel, a white woman recaptured.

This was the same body of Indians who last year fought General Forsyth and committed depredations in Kansas. Lieutenant Beecher, of the Pawnee Scouts, reports meeting small numbers of Sioux Indians on the Republican river—three of them were killed and three wounded.

A Kansas City dispatch says a portion of the bridge being built across the Morias, Des Gignes river, on the Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf railroads, and about seven miles south of Paoli, Kansas, fell in yesterday killing four men and seriously injuring another. The cause of the accident is not known.

A Helena, Montana, dispatch says, Major Eastman and another man was attacked and murdered on the sixteenth instant, a few miles from Fort Benton. The citizens became excited and killed three Indians who were in town in retaliation.

A committee of ten has been appointed by Chauncey J. Filley in pursuance of the resolutions of the New Orleans Commercial Convention, of which Mr. Filley was President, to arrange for the holding of a Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention upon the Upper Mississippi, in August or September. The committee comprises well known and representative men. They will announce the point at which, and the time when the convention will be held.

BOSTON.

Arrival of Chief Justice Chase.

BOSTON, July 19.—The Chief Justice arrived here to-night at the Revere House. He goes to Hanover to-morrow, and will make a brief address Wednesday at a dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni, of which he is President.
R. H. O.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 19.—The first annual meeting of the Woman Franchise Society was held here yesterday. Among the notables present were John Stuart Mills, Lord Houghton, Hon. James Stansfield, Henry Fawcett, Rev. Chas. Kingsley, and Louis Blanc. There were also many ladies present. An address was delivered and resolutions unanimously adopted in favor of female suffrage.

PARIS.

PARIS, July 19.—Marshal Vaillant has been reappointed Minister of the Imperial Household.

The press of the city regard the new Cabinet as one of transition only.

TERRIBLE.

A Young Man Struck Deaf at Bell's Station.

From the Brownsville Rec, 19th.]

Herewith I enclose you a letter from young Wm. Powell, of Bell's Station, Tennessee, stating the circumstances of his being struck deaf and dumb, on the 13th instant, (Monday).

It may be proper to state here that, on Saturday evening, young Powell, in attempting to jump from a handcar, which was running rapidly, was thrown heavily to the ground. His severe fall, added to the intensely hot weather the day after, may have produced the deafness and dumbness. Dr. Pinner took him home, near Dyersburg, to-day.
R. H. O.

Here is his letter:

"The cause and effect of this day's work with me July 12th, 1869: This morning when I started to Galloway just to have some fun, I thought I would act dumb to the news boy and others. So I acted that way until I reached Galloway, where I got off and acted as I should have done all day. About 12 o'clock I got some crackers, ate them, and attended to the business I went to attend to. About 5 o'clock in the evening, while waiting for the train to return to Bell's station, my whole system became dull, my head dizzy, my whole body seemed lulled into a kind of numbness, my hearing began to cease, and finally I became senseless of any sound at all. My tongue became as if it were asleep, like your hand or foot is, and my whole system was lulled to a distance, and since that time I have heard no single sound and breathed no word. I am deaf and dumb.

My friends please take warning, and mock not the God who made you, nor his works.
WM. POWELL.

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As the article might have a tendency to mislead some persons, I desire to say on behalf of the committee that if any member has expressed himself relative to such authority being assumed by the committee, I have not heard of it. Had either of the nominees of the late convention deemed it proper to decline his nomination, the committee would have called a convention, as heretofore, wherein the counties, districts and wards would have been represented, to fill such a vacancy, and would not for a moment have considered a proposition to assume authority to fill such a vacancy. The public may rest assured that the committee, composed of Generals M. J. Wright, R. F. Looney, and Messrs. M. D. L. Stewart, H. Townsend, John S. Kerr, J. M. Keating, Francis D. Stockton, Robert Good, H. M. Loewenstein, and other well known gentlemen, aggregating eighteen members, will not assume any powers not properly delegated to them. The members of the committee are too well known to require any commendation at my hands. The best interests of the Conservative party, I think, are in good keeping, and the committee, knowing their duty, will continue to discharge it promptly and earnestly, and until our gallant standard bearers, Messrs. Cubbins, Sherrod, Townsend and Jones, shall have been triumphantly elected. It only now requires the combined strength of those opposed to Radicalism to cast their votes for the Conservative nominees, and a most substantial victory will be achieved. The committee feel much encouraged at having seen so large and intelligent a convention as the one just held, and promise their unceasing efforts for success in the ensuing election. Very respectfully,
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The Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company holds a large amount of State bonds, and has heretofore always used the coupons as a part payment of its interests to the Comptroller, on the first of this month we held coupons due on that day, amounting to $21,000. We proposed to pay our interest, using the coupons as far as they went, and paying the balance in currency. This was refused by the Comptroller, and I at once wrote to Governor Senter of our position, but in his absence from the capitol he may not have received the letter.

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New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALES.

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Tuesday Morning, July 20, at 10 o'clock.
Country and city merchants should attend.
Sale Positive—Terms Cash.
GOTTLIEB & ZERKIEL,
Auctioneers,
jy16 Corner Second and Adams streets.

PROFESSIONAL.

HENRY G. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will practice in the Courts at Memphis, State and Federal, Law and Chancery.
jy2

COTTON AND COMMISSION.

H. H. COLEMAN & CO.,
Grocers, Cotton Factors,
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No. 4 Howard's Row,
MEMPHIS, . . . TENNESSEE.
COMMISSION for selling cotton. If per bale. Liberal advances made on all consignments of Cotton and Produce. jy20

SCHOOLS.

ELMWOOD ACADEMY.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he will open this School on
MONDAY, August 2d.
The Academy is located at the northwest corner of the Cemetery, and is a short distance from the terminus of the street railroad.
Apply to No. 408 Third street, after 10 o'clock a.m., or at Central High School, Union street, until that hour.
jy20 THOS. J. GIRARDEAU.

NOTICES.

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the "Memphis and St. Louis Transportation Company" are requested to meet at the office of the Company, on Front street, up stairs, at 9 o'clock a.m. this day. Business of importance will come before the meeting, and a full attendance is requested.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. CUMMINS,
jy20 Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Farmer's Weekly Prices Current.

THE first number of the paper will appear on the first Saturday in August. We start with a circulation of 5,000, embracing an area of 20 miles, north, south, east and west of Memphis. The Farmer's Prices Current will be left the hands of thousands who reside within trading distance of Memphis, and will be the

Best Advertising Medium in the State,

As it will be a direct medium between the merchant and the farmer.

The sheet will embrace 8 pages, 4 of of which will be devoted to Commercial and Agricultural matters; the balance to business cards of Cotton, Dry Goods and Grocery Merchants.

The terms of subscription have been put down at the low price of 50 cents per annum, which places it in the power of every farmer to become one of its readers.

W. M. HUTTON & CO.,
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BANKRUPT SALES.

NOTICE.

In the matters of
George M. Gready and
George H. Fiedeley,
} In Bankruptcy, At Memphis, Tenn.

ON Saturday, July 31, 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m. in front of the Waldran Block, No. 456 Main street, Memphis, Tenn., I will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, one top buggy, belonging to estate of George M. Gready, and one hack belonging to estate of George H. Fiedeley.
jy20 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

SCHOOLS.

MEDICAL COLLEGE
Of Memphis.
Session 1869-70.

THE regular Lectures of this Institution will begin
Friday, October 15, 1869,
AND END IN MARCH, 1870.

Faculty:

ALEXANDER ERSKINE, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.
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DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, ... JULY 20, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," Avalanche Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be paid for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every Saturday. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

TO COUNTRY VOTERS.

Registration Notice.

Having been fully empowered to register the voters of Shelby county, I will open office for that purpose at
Germantown, Friday, July 16.
Collierville, Saturday, July 17.
Fisherville, Monday, July 19.
Shelby Depot, Tuesday, July 20.
Mudville, Wednesday, July 21.
Bolton's Store, Thursday, July 22.
W. C. Ward's Friday, July 23.
Cuba, Saturday, July 24.
Giles' Shop, Thursday, July 29.
For one day only at each place.

All persons who have lost their certificates of Ware, Longue, Davis, Sears and Williams, will receive duplicates upon proper affidavit of the loss filed.

JOHN P. BOUGHNER,
Commissioner of Registration for Shelby County.

Gents' all-linen handkerchiefs, $4 50 per dozen, worth $7. M. Kraus & Co.

MEMPHIS CITY DIRECTORY.—We are pleased to learn that the well-known Southern Publishing Company, of Louisville and New Orleans, Richard Edwards superintendent, contemplate the publication of a Memphis City Directory for the coming year, to be issued this fall. As Mr. Edwards has given entire satisfaction in the publication and compilation of his directory heretofore, we can implicitly rely upon the correctness of the forthcoming volume. The canvassers and compilers are all selected for their high qualifications, which insures reliability to the work, and speed in its execution. Mr. L. Soards, their gentlemanly and energetic representative, has the matter in charge, and will, beyond doubt, make the enterprise a success. We commend the new directory to the patronage of the citizens of Memphis. 3t

Two yards wide bleached table linen $1—worth $1 50. Warranted all linen. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

COLORED PEOPLE ON THE RAMPAGE.—A number of colored people had a "shindig" at Stillman Hall last night, which broke up in a general row at ten o'clock. There was a regular charge of the "dark brigade," in which razors were fully used, pistols drawn, windows broken, the gas pipes pulled down, and other damage done. One negro was cut in the side and another in the back with a razor. The police "gobbled" about a dozen of the crowd and lodged them in the station-house, where they were locked up, and will have an interview with the Recorder this morning.

Greatest bargains of the season. Five thousand yards new styles linen lawns 25 cents per yard, worth 50 cents, to be closed out at once. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

Just received a nice assortment of piquas and marseilles, which will be sold very low.
2t B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

We would call the attention of capitalists to the sale of the St. Peter's School lot on Wellington street, opposite the residence of J. M. Apperson, Esq., on Court Square, this instant. This is one of the most beautiful and desirable residence lots in the city; fronting 150 feet with a depth of nearly 400 feet. Sale to take place on the premises at ten and a half o'clock a.m. 3t

The ladies should look at those printed brilliants and French percals, which we will close out at 25 cents per yard. B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.
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DRY GOODS AT AUCTION!!!—This (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock by
GOTTLIEB & EZEKIEL,
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The sale of furniture, carpets, bedding and fixtures at the Worsham House will commence this morning at ten o'clock.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—The residence of Mr. J. S. Carpenter, No. 71, Mosby street, was entered by a colored thief yesterday, who stole a bedstead, mattress, bed clothing and a quantity of pay, Weeks, amounting in value in all, to about fifty dollars. The police are on his track.

Country merchants who buy dry goods, examine our stock. M. Kraus & Co.

We will show on Monday the cheapest stocks of white goods in the city. Swiss, nainsooks, mulls, Indian twills, brilliants, percals, linen lawns, and soft finish cambrics in all qualities.
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Excursion—Memphis and Louisville Railroad—Mammoth Cave—Special Excursion Tickets.

To pleasure parties of twenty-five or more persons, only $16 85 each for the round trip, including stage fare to the Cave. This ticket entitles the holder to a reduction in hotel fare and car expenses. Tickets and all information can be obtained at 297½ Main street.
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BUSINESS CHANGE.—Messrs. H. H. Coleman & Co. (formerly at 252 Front street, under the name of R. A. Moon & Co.) is the new title of a firm at No. 4 Howard's Row. They are grocers, cotton factors, produce and commission merchants, and make liberal advances on consignments. The attention of planters and others is invited to their card elsewhere.

Just received another lot All-Linen Huck. Towels at $3 and $3 50 per dozen. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams streets.

Swiss and jaconet puffings, all widths, at B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.
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MILLINERY AT AUCTION!!!—This (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock by
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Sale at the Worsham House this morning at ten o'clock.

We are anxious to reduce our parrasols, and will sell them cheaper than ever. B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS. 2t

Sea Island yard-wide domestic, 12½ cents per yard. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams streets.

We will open for inspection to-morrow an entire new stock of lace Mills, jaconet and linen ruffings, plain and lace edge, embroideries, linen collars, sash ribbons, etc. Novelties in notions received every week.
2t B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

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THE CANVASS!

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clear loss of $900 on each transaction. Now if any merchant were to have to stand a shave like that on his paper he could not stand it very long. I sometimes ask a few questions on these matters. I ask my competitor about them, but it is a hard matter to get him to answer questions of this kind.

In regard to the finances of the National Government I may say we have a business man at the head of it, with an honest cabinet who are anxious to carry on the Government economically. They have mustered out regiments of useless employees, have reduced the expenses, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Boutwell, can reduce the debt thirty millions per annum under the act of 1862 has sold surplus gold and purchased bonds, in order to save the interest. I went into the Treasury since the convention, and found there one of the Vanderbilts, of New York, trying to get Mr. Boutwell to alter his policy, but without effect, as that policy is for the good of the country, and will gradually bring greenbacks o at specie basis.

My competitor says he is the "body" of all the railroads in the State. He is the "head center" of all the "rings," and I want to know how much has been paid in by the Receivers of the several railroads, and I want to know whether he is not a president of a railroad, and while officiating as Speaker of the Senate did he not receive a salary as president of a railroad. I want him to tell me how much Mr. Innes Receiver of the Northwestern railroad has been paid into the Treasury. I want to know, also, what Dr. Cliff has paid in, and whether Dr. Cliff is not Jim Brownlow's father-in-law. I want to know whether "little Johnny," the son of "Uncle Billy," [laughter] is not a Receiver at $3000 a year, and what he has paid in. Then how about Maberry's road? It is said $2,300,000 has been paid out, but the books only show $1,100,000. Where did the balance go to? I want Governor Senter to tell you, and to tell me if Dr. Thomas H. Pearne, the editor of the Knoxville *Whig*, and one of the Directors of Maberry's Railroad, as it is called, did not introduce a resolution at a meeting of the Board of Directors, and which was passed by a vote of 10 to 9, by which $28,000 was placed to Maberry's credit on the books for services lobbying in the Legislature last winter? I wish to know to whom the money was paid. I want to know about the School Fund, and I ask is it not time to look into these things; and while you might think or come to the conclusion that I might be bad, you may come to the conclusion that I could be no worse than my competitor. I now say to you, when you go to the polls, go there unprejudiced, and vote for the man who will do best for the welfare of the State and the country. I ask you to vote for me as Governor of the State at the coming election. You might get a better man than I am, but not out of the material you have got to choose from. [Laughter.] But, come what may, you may rest assured that I will put a hot coal on the terrapin shell of my competitor and make him crawl out of the Capitol backward. [Laughter.] Thanking you for your attention I will yield the stand to my competitor, who will address you for the next two hours. [Applause.]

E. G. Senter called for three cheers for Governor Senter, which were given with a will, and made the welkin ring:

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR D. W. C. SENTER.

GOVERNOR SENTER, who was received on coming forward with a genuine burst of applause, addressed the assemblage as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF SHELBY COUNTY: I come before you to-day as a stranger to some extent, and I am before you under peculiar circumstances. I am before you as a candidate for Governor, the highest office in the gift of the people at the ballot box. [Applause.] The circumstances under which I appear before you are, I have said, of a peculiar character, for my competitor in this canvass is a man who has "made his mark" in Tennessee. [Cheers and laughter.] He is familiarly known as "old Bill Stokes. [Renewed laughter.] Even as a man, a husband, a wife, a individual, a regular stumper, who is up to every dodge, and who is ready to dodge every time he gets a chance. [Laughter.] I have no intentions of the State he is known as the "Bald-headed Eagle of the Mountains," and in other places as the "Hero of the head-waters of the Calf-killer." [Laughter.] Both of these titles are very appropriate, for he can dodge out of the way quicker than any didapper duck you ever shot at in a pond in your life. [Roars of laughter.] That is enough for him however, at present. I can assure you that I am much pleased to meet to-day the citizens of Shelby county, and the citizens of the empire city of the State, a city that has carried into a lively competition with the Crescent city, in regard to wealth, enterprise, and industry. [Applause.] I commenced this canvass among the beautiful blue grass fields of Johnson county, and now I stand on the banks of that grand and noble rippling stream, which has well received the proud title of "Father of Waters" and as my progress through the State, I may say that I never before saw the fields blossoming so beautifully as they are to be seen to-day. Never did the wheat fields, look and ready for the harvest, show such an abundance of food for you and your little ones. I have seen the corn waving bright and green, on the fields which, were lately ranked with the slain, and where the ground was, only a short time ago, devastated by a war such as was never before known in the history of the world. That war has, unfortunately passed away, and we now meet together, I am proud to say, in peace and amid prosperity. [Great applause.]

I am, as I have said, before you as a candidate for Governor of the great State of Tennessee, and in presenting my claims for that high office, I do it as the youngest man who has ever aspired to the position. I am at present Governor of the State, and the responsibilities of that position were placed on me by my fellow-members of the Legislature, when I was elected by them Speaker of the Senate. I entered upon these responsibilities with fear and trembling, endeavoring always to do my duty for the best interests of the State. I have never been led by any man or any set of men, and I will never be led by any man against that which I know is right, [Loud applause], and here I may say in reply to my competitor, that I would rather be the tail of the Brownlow dynasty than the head of the Stokes dynasty. [Loud laughter and cheers.] My ancient competitor commenced to tell you about a convention of the Republican party that was held at Nashville on the 26th of May. I know there are some of the "bald-eagles" present who were there on that occasion, now present, and if I step aside in giving an account here in the city of Memphis of that convention, then I want them to correct me. Well, they went into a convention, and Mr. Cate—I beg the gentleman's pardon—the Honorable A. M. Cate, of Hamilton, took a seat on the rostrum and called the convention to order, and the Secretary read over the names of the delegates. You are all well aware that the next business in all conventions is the election of a temporary chairman. Mr. A. O. Houck put in nomination for that position the name of Rev Thomas H. Pearne, of Knoxville, but the Honorable A. M. Cate, for reasons best known to himself, refused to put the name of Mr. Pearne before the Convention to be voted on and Mr. Houck put it himself, and the nomination was carried by a large majority. But my competitor's henchman, the Honorable A. M. Cate, refused to allow Mr. Pearne to occupy the position to which he had been elected, and then recognized Mr. Roderick Random Butler, who was a Colonel in the army, but never saw a fight, as temporary chairman, and the red fox from Johnson, was called up and took a seat alongside of the grizzly wolf from Hamilton, and thus there were three temporary chairmen in one convention, all putting motions and declaring them lost or carried as suited their own sides best. Mr. Pearne put a motion that Gov. Senter be nominated by acclamation, and after the vote was taken, declared it carried. Next a motion was put by Mr. Pearne that the convention do now adjourn *sine die*, which he also declared carried. Mr. Cate then put a motion to adjourn and declared it carried, and the convention adjourned. Then Roderick Random Butler got into the Chair, but after a great deal of confusion they could not come to any conclusion, and therefore the convention broke up, after Roderick Random Butler had put the motion to adjourn. There were there from Memphis, delegates from the Hunter wing and the Smith wing of the party, and some of them are here to-day in this crowd, and they can tell you about it if they wish. It may, however, not be considered necessary to the canvass to refer further to this matter, but you have seen the kind of "cases" I have to handle. [Roars of laughter.]

There appears to be only one way to deal with desperadoes, and that is to "bluff them off." [Renewed laughter.]

The Press and Times of Nashville, on the morning after the convention, declared that the proceedings of the great State of Tennessee, and in presenting my claims for that high office, I do it as the youngest and if Stokes got the votes of sixty-four of them you will please tell me where was the necessity of breaking it up. If three-fourths of those present were Stokes men did the Senior men overpower them? Were my men the most plucky and did they allow them to carry out all their measures? Why, gentlemen, such statement bears a falsehood on its very face. They could have given us the temporary chairman, the permanent chairman, and the committee on credentials, if their statement is true about the number of votes they had in the convention, and then beaten us; but there is no truth in it. It is like the declaration of Stokes that he never was an aspirant for the office of Governor and that he wrote five hundred letters to all his friends, urging them to put up some other man, when everybody knows, who knows anything of him, that he is a regular monomaniac on the subject of being Governor of Tennessee. [Cheers and laughter.] The whole thing is a farce, and after the election, Dr. Jones, who has the management of an establishment (the Insane Asylum) about seven miles from Nashville will have to take charge of him. [Roars of laughter.] Then, gentlemen, he told you that the county of Bradley was a unit for him and that it gave him eight votes more, which is a pleasing fiction on the part of Stokes Roderick Random Butler and Sugar Tom Hamilton. [Cheers and laughter, again and again renewed, with cries of "Hit Sugar Tom again."] This itinerant, peripatetic convention which Sugar Tom [roars of laughter] carried about in his pocket, which Stokes claims gave him two hundred and forty votes, I have found out since he has broken up if W. B. Stokes was not made the candidate. Now I think I will be able to show you that he went into a conspiracy to put me down with all his might. He and the Honorable A. M. Cate met at night, formed a conspiracy against me, and, like the Pottowattomie Indians, the meanest of all the Indian tribes, attempted to stab their friend in the dark. These are the "honorable" men I have to deal with in this canvass. [Applause.]

You that have kept yourselves posted on the affairs of the State by reading the newspapers will remember that the Hon. A. M. Cate of Hamilton introduced a resolution into the Senate that D. W. Senter was unabsolved ineligible to act as Speaker of the Senate. These resolutions were introduced on the 22d January, and the Republican *Banner*, whose editor knew them better than I did that it was a regular conspiracy to get me out of the way on the part of Stokes and Cate. Now *everybody* knows that Stokes never did an honest, straightforward act in his life time he ran the old horse "Ariel" on a quarter track up till to-day. He managed to make regular tools of A. M. Cate and Sugar Tom Hamilton [laughter] in order that he might get them to do his dirty work. As a reward for their services, A. M. Cate, who lives in Stokes' district, has been promised all the Stokes influence when Stokes was elected Governor, in order to be elected to Congress in his place; while Sugar Tom was promised that Stokes would use all his influence to get him a pardon, and to get him elected to take his seat in Congress, which he never got. It was a regular case of gambling for places and money. William can dive like a duck, but he dives in too shallow water, and you can see the ripples over his body. [Laughter.]

After the resolutions I have referred to were introduced into the Senate by the Hon. A. M. Cate, declaring me ineligible to hold the position of Speaker of the Senate, and a man by name of ——, one of the most straightforward members of the Legislature, and the Nestor of the Senate, arose in his place in the Senate and moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed. This was carried by a vote of eighteen to one, and thus I was sustained in my position of Speaker by eighteen of my fellow members, and that one was Cate was the one who voted in the negative, acting like a wolf all through. We had a convention, and three names came before it, Harrison, Fletcher, and myself, and in that convention I received the largest vote. I was told you that I was indorsed by eighteen out of nineteen Senators, and that Cate voted against me. Yet in the face of all this he comes out in a letter to the people says he never had anything to do with the attempt to put Senter out of the way from running as Governor. I hold Cate's letter in my hand, and it are words deny—ing that he ever connived with Stokes on the subject. But Stokes does not deny it; and then I have Sharpe's letter, which says distinctly that the conspiracy has been going on between Stokes and Cate for over twenty months, and this he says distinctly over his own signature, for I have the letter here in my possession. [Applause.] More than that, last year, when Stokes was canvassing and speaking in Maine and Massachusetts, he met a man by the name of Barbour, and brought him home to paint him in the canvass. I have got a swift witness who places the falsehood either on Stokes or Cate. Now, gentlemen, if you have convicted them by their own signatures of falsehood. But Stokes says plaintively, "Now, Senter, it is not fair to speak that way about me. You ought not to do it. You know I have pardoned you, for I am a pardoned rebel, and I am willing to pardon all the balance. [Loud cheers.] But, gentlemen, I will prove to you that he is an unpardoned rebel and is unwilling to pardon the others. [Laughter.] On the 1st day of February, 1861, he was then a member of Congress, and he made a speech in Congress on that occasion, in which he said, "I will never hold communion with any one who will attempt to make war against the Union; neither will I aid or lend my hand in breaking up the Union, and if I do may my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth and my good right hand fall palsied by my side." That was a noble speech for him. [Laughter.] But, gentlemen, Congress adjourned and William came home. Now you, gentlemen, who are near him, watch how his quilds will fall when I speak of the Dunean letter. [Laughter.] I observe you know all about that celebrated letter. [Laughter, and cries of "yes! yes!"] Well, just wait a little till I lift the plumage of the "Bald Eagle," and I will show him to you in all his nakedness. [Uproarious laughter.] Now this "Bald Eagle" says that the Duncan letter was a private letter, and that it was not gentlemanly to refer to private letters, and that I ought not to do it, because he pardoned me. [Laughter.] But I think I can prove to you there was a "slip" inside of that letter, and on it was written these momentous words: "Please send this to the *Banner* for publication." [Laughter.] And so the letter became public property. [Renewed laughter.] When Lincoln called for his 75,000 volunteers, that proved to be the rock on which all split. Tennessee had voted for secession, and some took their stand on the other side; but where did my competitor take his stand? His own words will show, and they are these: "I commend Governor Harris for the steps he has taken in arming and equipping for resistance." Yet he said this in the face of the solemn vow he had made in the Congress that if he ever raised or abetted in any way in breaking up the Union, that his tongue might cleave to the roof of his mouth and that his good right hand might fall palsied by his side. [Gods, and I say it with all reverence, that taken that old man at his word, today, instead of standing here before you, he would be sitting in his chair a poor paralyzed specimen of humanity, and unable to whisper even his thoughts. Oh! Stokes, Stokes, you ought to get religion, and get it quick, too. [Roars of laughter.] Then again he says he "is surrounded by means for resistance," etc., for this "Bald Eagle" was once a volunteer in a rebel company, and I want him to tell you how he got out again. He says, "Now Senter, you ought not to tell about me, as it is not fair." [Laughter.] He always sings the same old tune, which you have often heard before, the tune of the "Arkansas Traveler." [Great laughter.] But that is away from the question, as I want to know how Stokes got out of the rebel army; and I hope he will tell you also whether he got any of the bounty, and whether he was a $50 or a $100 man? As an old married man he ought to have got the $100 bounty, and I want him to tell this people whether he took this $100 and got out of the rebel army by "jumping the bounty." [Roars of laughter. You see he is completely flanked. [Renewed laughter.] I tell you that is a beautiful question, that money question, and therefore I want him to tell you whether he was drummed out of the Rebel army or jumped the bounty [Laughter.] His war record is the whether he was mustered out or did he get his discharge? These are all fair questions, and he ought to answer them, or I must vote to disfranchise him. [Roars of laughter.]

I also want this "Bald Eagle" to tell you about his conspiracy with Alf Cate and Sugar Tom Hamilton, to get up out of the Senate. In that affair he acted more like an owl than an eagle. [Laughter and applause.]

I shall not detain you much longer, as I am a little hoarse. [Cries of "Go on! Go on!"] Well I will give you a little more of Bill Williams. [Laughter.] He says he was in the army, and claims the votes of soldiers on that account, but I doubt it will not be found in any history of the war that he was in a battle. His colonel of regiment he was never in a fight. The attraction for him was the two hundred and fifty dollars a month. This was the "gallant Colonel's" post until he was court-martialled for cowardice in the face of the enemy at Lavergne. [Loud laughter.] In all the general orders ever issued, from No. 1 to No. 1000, you cannot find that Bill was ever known to charge the rebel hosts with "the besom of destruction." His plan at the battle of Lavergne was to get his battalion into a safe place, but the Johnson's posse had such a galling fire into him and his battalion that he was soon found with his unfleshed sword galloping at the head of the stragglers in full retreat. Now the sixteen year old rebel who got a little too much of the Yanks one day, and was making his way to the rear with his musket on a long trot, when Bill Johnson spurred him and ordered him to fall into line and eat at like a baby, when the boy replied, "I wish I was a baby, and got out of the way my competitor, the Colonel, with his $250 a month, fell at the battle of Lavergne. I suppose we must allow that he swore himself out of the rebel army, by some hook or crook he got out. Duncan than he did volunteered; but you see there was an inducement of $6000 a year on the other side against carrying a musket, and William went for the money. [Laughter.]

The great question of this canvass is the election of the Governor. That is the question that the intelligent people from Johnson to Shelby, and I can tell you that, on this question I have had to bear the burden and heat of the day and where I landed, badio shed drops of blood. This was in East Tennessee among my own people, where it is supposable, but I stood it well, and told them I would have the law executed if there was a law to do it. I am Governor and I have no choice but to execute the law. I know this is no light affair, but I said I would see those bonds taken off this people and I am here to take them off. [Applause.] While my competitor is here asking you to vote for him to keep them on. [Cries of "That's so."]

Now, he spoke of a five dollar bill he gave to me. Well, here it is, I have kept it. [Renewed laughter.] [Holding before the audience.] I now speak of that I may tell you that my competitor is away back in the world, he does not belong to the progressive Republicans of the age. He is to the "old fogies," but I will put a hot coal on his old shell before election day, and make him crawl out squarily. When Stokes says to me, "I go for universal suffrage?" I answer I am, and he won't deny that he knows I say so. I have said so all along, and he has gradually been getting on my platform. He says he has a majority of 25,000 in the State. I claim a majority of 25,000 for the coloured people and the soldiers; but he will not get them, and in this I stake my reputation against his assertion. I will read to you Stokes' letter of acceptance. [The letter is given in Gen. Stokes' speech.] You see what he says, "I submit when my Maryville friends have gone to let the disfranchised people vote, for he is sucking in gradually; but he would not answer, and has not answered yet. He has staked his stake into DeKalb county, and can't get away from it. He intends when he is elected governor by his forty thousand colored votes which he claims, to have one-half of the legislature, and two-thirds vote of the Legislature; but to do it would take a double motive power and years to accomplish it. I intend when the Legislature meets, in October, that we have a convention called for the purpose of extending the franchise, and get to work at once. I suppose you can get a candidate to beat Governor Senter, and be in favor of Universal Suffrage. The convention could be called in November, and all be enfranchised before March. [Applause.] My competitor says he is working for me, and I'm getting pardons for Foote, Pillow, Brown and Longstreet. If he pardoned them why did he not do something for the boys that made them a Republican; but he dishes with a curious net, for he catches all the little ones and lets out all the big ones. [Laughter.] If the chief sinners are all pardoned, why not do something for the little ones? I want to include all. He says he came to me with the thirteenth section of the Chicago platform, and asked me if I indorsed it, and said he would give me five dollars if I would tell him. I told him I did endorse it and he gave me the five dollar bill. I took it and kept it and here it is, but I want to give him a chance to get it back, and by answering this question he can get it back: "General Stokes, if elected Governor of Tennessee will you favor giving the franchise to every man in Tennessee who will take the same oath you did after you were paroled?" Yes or no? That is the question, answer it "yes" or "no," and here is the money; I made it easy. I will give him another chance. I will see that I live, raise him and go him five dollars better. [Roars of laughter.] He knows better than to speak—he is like the monkey in the cage. A darkey one day put a monkey in a cage, and went to a menagerie. On going in at the door he saw a big, black monkey in a cage, which he took for one of his countrymen. He looked at him for a few moments very earnestly, and then shouted out: "What you doin' in there." Of course the monkey did not reply. The darkey walked round the cage, and another look, and got the same question, but got no reply, when he exclaimed: "You smart; you don't talk or white man make you work." [Roars of laughter.]

Now, gentlemen, there is more point in that story than you would suppose. If he says he would "do it," then you know he is for Universal Suffrage, but if he says "no," you can tell him he stands with all his pretensions. Oh, Will! Will! what can we do with you. I told him in East Tennessee that he would be on your platform before he got to the West. He is like the woman when everybody was going to Missouri, and she refused to go until she saw her husband with all his goods packed in the wagon ready to start, when out she came and said, "Where am I to ride?" [Laughter.] That's the way with William. He wants to know where he is to ride, but I think the best place for him is below the axle with a spiked collar around his neck. [Renewed laughter.] On this question every one is interested, both colored men alike, and on bended knees is to be seen the white winged angel of mercy supplicating for it, while behind is to be seen the stern angel of justice demanding the rights of the people. [Applause.]

Tell me the difference between a republican and a despotic form of government? It is the ballot. It marks the great difference between freedom and slavery, republicanism and despotism. It is the proud boon of the freeman. [Cheers.] I should recommend, if elected Governor, that action should be taken to settle this great question. All the Republican journals recommend it and General Grant is in favor of it. Although my competitor reads his inaugural another way. You will remember when Bingham's amendment was pending in Congress my competitor dodged the vote like a weasel, and Bingham's amendment was carried. It is not necessary for me to go on, as the great question is that of the suffrage, and I observe the "drivers" have not allowed the colored people to come and hear me to-day; but I can tell the colored people if they follow such men as Tom Hamilton they will do so to their own destruction. I will now speak to this colored man before me, and he can tell the others what I said.

The colored man—You don't mean me, do you?

Governor Senter—Yes I do.

The colored man—Well, I'll tell you something. I don't intend to vote the Radical ticket. I'm a Democrat. [Cheers and laughter.]

Governor Senter—Well, at any rate I will talk to you any way. I voted to put the sixteenth section into the franchise law, and would not tell you a lie for all your votes. You ought to have all the responsibilities. You pay no taxes and my competitor says his sable should be returned. He is not so fond of you in 1865, as he now pretends to be, when he made the speech about the big buck niggers coming up to swear away the lives of white men. He now claims the battle and threatens to become bold when he formerly said "I am opposed to niggers voting or swearing in court, and it is well known that he offered for sale in Nashville the last of your race—a negro slave with a chain attached to him. He will require to stick to Congress, for he will never be Governor; and not if he can help it will he get rid of his old jokes about Jim Hoodchaving wool on his teeth. If I were to tell you that I thought you better than white people, you would not believe it, and I don't expect you would. I believe you are better than the white people were, but I am willing to give you all your rights under the law, and he that tells you that he will do more will be sure to betray you. I call upon you to educate your children so that they will be able to take any position in life they may be called upon to occupy; and put no trust in any individuals as Bill Hamilton, "Sugar Tom," who is now, or will shortly be before the courts of Haywood county for gambling with negroes. He is all sugar and molasses and everything wicked to him. [Loud laughter.] Gentlemen, I thank you for the kind attention you have given me in listening so attentively to my address, and I will now yield the stand to my competitor. [Loud cheers, amid which Governor Senter retired.]

REPLY BY GENERAL STOKES.

General Stokes again ascended the platform and replied to the following effect;

FELLOW-CITIZENS—I will not, in my reply to my competitor, make use of any harsh or personal character, nor will I make war on any man. I want to know what Tom Hamilton has to do with this campaign. He may have got some sugar and molasses from the Confederacy. Then he is charged with gambling with somebody, but I may say that the only bill ever introduced into the Legislature by my competitor was one to take the license off race tracks, and it is only the other day since he was on the race track at Nashville looking at a race, and betting on Billy as well as the others, but what is the difference about such things.

Governor Senter—Do you wish me to answer about that bill now?

General Stokes—You have no right to answer it now. You will have your time to reply. All I ask is free trade, fair play and sailors' rights. I will give all I have after first Monday in October. When I am Governor you will find that I will give every man in the State fair play. Observe many business men here to-day. I have been a business man myself, and I know all about the finances of the State, but the Governor would as soon see his coffin as speak about the finances of the State. He has left the stand without any one word about the finances of the State, which every one here wanted to know about. Why should he instead of doing this, bring in a man? Have nothing to do with him in Hamilton? Say to the people within your Hamilton, I say to you every man work out his own salvation. I am now a candidate for Governor of Tennessee, and ask you, if indorsed, to vote for me. I ask you to vote for me as a man of honesty and honesty; and as a free white man. I will soon make them out. [Laughter.] My competitor speaks of getting two-thirds of all the votes of the State, and that he stands on a Republican platform, both of which he denies himself out of the rebel army, by some hook or crook he got out. Duncan than he did volunteered; but you see there was an inducement of $6000 a year on the other side against carrying a musket, and William went for the money. [Laughter.]

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Now, he spoke of a five dollar bill he gave to me. Well, here it is, I have kept it. [Renewed laughter.] [Holding before the audience.] I now speak of that I may tell you that my competitor is away back in the world, he does not belong to the progressive Republicans of the age. He is to the "old fogies," but I will put a hot coal on his old shell before election day, and make him crawl out squarily. When Stokes says to me, "I go for universal suffrage?" I answer I am, and he won't deny that he knows I say so. I have said so all along, and he has gradually been getting on my platform. He says he has a majority of 25,000 in the State. I claim a majority of 25,000 for the coloured people and the soldiers; but he will not get them, and in this I stake my reputation against his assertion. I will read to you Stokes' letter of acceptance. [The letter is given in Gen. Stokes' speech.] You see what he says, "I submit when my Maryville friends have gone to let the disfranchised people vote, for he is sucking in gradually; but he would not answer, and has not answered yet. He has staked his stake into DeKalb county, and can't get away from it. He intends when he is elected governor by his forty thousand colored votes which he claims, to have one-half of the legislature, and two-thirds vote of the Legislature; but to do it would take a double motive power and years to accomplish it. I intend when the Legislature meets, in October, that we have a convention called for the purpose of extending the franchise, and get to work at once. I suppose you can get a candidate to beat Governor Senter, and be in favor of Universal Suffrage. The convention could be called in November, and all be enfranchised before March. [Applause.] My competitor says he is working for me, and I'm getting pardons for Foote, Pillow, Brown and Longstreet. If he pardoned them why did he not do something for the boys that made them a Republican; but he dishes with a curious net, for he catches all the little ones and lets out all the big ones. [Laughter.] If the chief sinners are all pardoned, why not do something for the little ones? I want to include all. He says he came to me with the thirteenth section of the Chicago platform, and asked me if I indorsed it, and said he would give me five dollars if I would tell him. I told him I did endorse it and he gave me the five dollar bill. I took it and kept it and here it is, but I want to give him a chance to get it back, and by answering this question he can get it back: "General Stokes, if elected Governor of Tennessee will you favor giving the franchise to every man in Tennessee who will take the same oath you did after you were paroled?" Yes or no? That is the question, answer it "yes" or "no," and here is the money; I made it easy. I will give him another chance. I will see that I live, raise him and go him five dollars better. [Roars of laughter.] He knows better than to speak—he is like the monkey in the cage. A darkey one day put a monkey in a cage, and went to a menagerie. On going in at the door he saw a big, black monkey in a cage, which he took for one of his countrymen. He looked at him for a few moments very earnestly, and then shouted out: "What you doin' in there." Of course the monkey did not reply. The darkey walked round the cage, and another look, and got the same question, but got no reply, when he exclaimed: "You smart; you don't talk or white man make you work." [Roars of laughter.]

Now, gentlemen, there is more point in that story than you would suppose. If he says he would "do it," then you know he is for Universal Suffrage, but if he says "no," you can tell him he stands with all his pretensions. Oh, Will! Will! what can we do with you. I told him in East Tennessee that he would be on your platform before he got to the West. He is like the woman when everybody was going to Missouri, and she refused to go until she saw her husband with all his goods packed in the wagon ready to start, when out she came and said, "Where am I to ride?" [Laughter.] That's the way with William. He wants to know where he is to ride, but I think the best place for him is below the axle with a spiked collar around his neck. [Renewed laughter.] On this question every one is interested, both colored men alike, and on bended knees is to be seen the white winged angel of mercy supplicating for it, while behind is to be seen the stern angel of justice demanding the rights of the people. [Applause.]

Tell me the difference between a republican and a despotic form of government? It is the ballot. It marks the great difference between freedom and slavery, republicanism and despotism. It is the proud boon of the freeman. [Cheers.] I should recommend, if elected Governor, that action should be taken to settle this great question. All the Republican journals recommend it and General Grant is in favor of it. Although my competitor reads his inaugural another way. You will remember when Bingham's amendment was pending in Congress my competitor dodged the vote like a weasel, and Bingham's amendment was carried. It is not necessary for me to go on, as the great question is that of the suffrage, and I observe the "drivers" have not allowed the colored people to come and hear me to-day; but I can tell the colored people if they follow such men as Tom Hamilton they will do so to their own destruction. I will now speak to this colored man before me, and he can tell the others what I said.

The colored man—You don't mean me, do you?

Governor Senter—Yes I do.

The colored man—Well, I'll tell you something. I don't intend to vote the Radical ticket. I'm a Democrat. [Cheers and laughter.]

Governor Senter—Well, at any rate I will talk to you any way. I voted to put the sixteenth section into the franchise law, and would not tell you a lie for all your votes. You ought to have all the responsibilities. You pay no taxes and my competitor says his sable should be returned. He is not so fond of you in 1865, as he now pretends to be, when he made the speech about the big buck niggers coming up to swear away the lives of white men. He now claims the battle and threatens to become bold when he formerly said "I am opposed to niggers voting or swearing in court, and it is well known that he offered for sale in Nashville the last of your race—a negro slave with a chain attached to him. He will require to stick to Congress, for he will never be Governor; and not if he can help it will he get rid of his old jokes about Jim Hoodchaving wool on his teeth. If I were to tell you that I thought you better than white people, you would not believe it, and I don't expect you would. I believe you are better than the white people were, but I am willing to give you all your rights under the law, and he that tells you that he will do more will be sure to betray you. I call upon you to educate your children so that they will be able to take any position in life they may be called upon to occupy; and put no trust in any individuals as Bill Hamilton, "Sugar Tom," who is now, or will shortly be before the courts of Haywood county for gambling with negroes. He is all sugar and molasses and everything wicked to him. [Loud laughter.] Gentlemen, I thank you for the kind attention you have given me in listening so attentively to my address, and I will now yield the stand to my competitor. [Loud cheers, amid which Governor Senter retired.]

REPLY BY GENERAL STOKES.

General Stokes again ascended the platform and replied to the following effect;

FELLOW-CITIZENS—I will not, in my reply to my competitor, make use of any harsh or personal character, nor will I make war on any man. I want to know what Tom Hamilton has to do with this campaign. He may have got some sugar and molasses from the Confederacy. Then he is charged with gambling with somebody, but I may say that the only bill ever introduced into the Legislature by my competitor was one to take the license off race tracks, and it is only the other day since he was on the race track at Nashville looking at a race, and betting on Billy as well as the others, but what is the difference about such things.

Governor Senter—Do you wish me to answer about that bill now?

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DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Through Express	10:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
Junction accommodation	4:10 a.m.	4:50 a.m.
New Orleans train	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	12:40 p.m.	4 a.m.
Night Express	2:00 a.m.	1 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express trains which pass through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 307½ Main street; depot at head of Main street

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	7:40 p.m.	11 a.m.
Express (daily)	8:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

Mail train makes direct connection for New Orleans and all points South.

Express train makes direct connection for Coffeeville, Water Valley, Oxford, Holly Springs and all points north of Grenada on Mississippi Central Railroad.

Ticket office, 307½ Main street, and at the Depot. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 307½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

Going West—Leave Memphis daily..... 7:30 a.m.
Going East—Leave Madison..... 5:00 p.m.

A. R. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, New York, Baltimore and all other East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all points on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Chattanooga, Nashville and Northwestern Railroads at..... 11:30 a.m.
Arrive at..... 2:30 p.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, Albany, New York, and all cities South and West, at..... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive at..... 12:40 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez and all cities South, at..... 10:45 a.m.
Arrive at..... 3:00 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Memphis Railroads, at..... 10:45 a.m.
Arrive at..... 3:00 p.m.

DEPART—For all stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch Railroads at..... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive at..... 1:30 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Little Rock Mail (Sundays excepted), at..... 4:00 p.m.
Arrive at..... 4:00 p.m.

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Trenton (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at..... 11:00 a.m.
Arrive at..... 10:00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Hyatts, Miss (semi-weekly) Monday and Friday, at..... 4:00 p.m.
Arrive at..... 4:00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at..... 11:00 a.m.
Arrive at..... 10:00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at..... 4:00 p.m.
Arrive at..... 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at..... 4:00 p.m.
Arrive at..... 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at..... 4:00 p.m.
Arrive at..... 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at..... 2:30 p.m.
Arrive at..... 9:00 a.m.

JOSIAH DELOACH, Postmaster.

RATES OF POSTAGE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

LETTERS.

The rate of postage on letters within the United States is three cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, if prepaid, and five cents if not prepaid. Letters weighing one-half ounce or under, and three cents for every additional half ounce, or fraction thereof. Prepayment with stamps in all cases is required.

TRANSIENT MATTER.

The postage on Pamphlets, occasional Publications, Books, Manuscripts and Proof Sheets (corrected or not), Maps, Prints, Engravings, Blanks, Flexible Patterns, Samples and Sample Cards, Photographic Paper, Letter Envelopes, Cards, Paper, (plain or ornamental), Photographic Representations of Different Types, Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions, is at the rate of— Cents.
One package, to one address, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight..... 2
One package to one address, over 4 and not exceeding 8 ounces..... 4
One package, to one address, over 8 and not exceeding 12 ounces..... 6
One package, to one address, over 12 and not exceeding 16 ounces..... 8

All matters to which no specific rates are assigned shall be, if forwarded in the mail, at letter rates of postage.

BOOKS

Books not exceeding 4 ounces in weight to one address..... 4
Books 4 and not exceeding 8 ounces..... 8
Books over 8 and not exceeding 12 ounces..... 12
Books over 12 and not exceeding 16 ounces..... 16

UNREGISTERED CIRCULARS.

Unsealed circulars, not exceeding 3 in number, to one address..... 2
Unsealed circulars, over 3 and not exceeding 6..... 4
Unsealed circulars, over 6 and not exceeding 9..... 6
Unsealed circulars, over 9 and not exceeding 12..... 8

TERRITORIAL

The postage on books, printed and miscellaneous matter for the Territories west of Kansas is, from this date, at the same rates for such matter elsewhere, and not at letter rates, as heretofore. Postage rates are now equal throughout the United States.

QUARTERLY POSTAGE.

The quarterly rates of postage on newspapers, sent to subscribers, is on each four ounces or fraction thereof, five cents for weekly, ten cents for semi-weekly, fifteen cents for tri-weekly, and thirty cents for daily publications. On magazines and periodicals, for each four ounces or fraction, one cent on quarterly, three cents on monthly, and six cents on semi-monthly publications. Advance payments, either at the office of mailing or delivery, will be required.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

The money order system is recommended for its superiority, as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums not less than $5 nor more than $60. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders.

RATES.

On orders not exceeding $20	10 cents.
" over $20 and not exceeding $30	15 "
" " $30 " " $40	20 "
" " $40 " " $50	25 "

The money order office will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHT OF PACKAGES SENT BY MAIL.

Section 16, act of March 3, 1863: That no Postmaster shall receive, to be conveyed by mail, any packet or package, which shall weigh more than four pounds, except books published or circulated by order of Congress.

PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS.

Articles of clothing, being manufactured of wool, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a package not exceeding two pounds in weight, addressed to any non-commissioned officer or private serving in the National armies, may be sent by mail at the rate of 3 cents for every 4 ounces or fraction thereof, to be in all cases prepaid.

FOREIGN RATES.

BELGIUM OR THE NETHERLANDS.

[By Closed Mail via England.]

On Letters—15 cents per single rate of 15 grammes, (½ oz.) prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters subject to a fine on delivery.

On Newspapers—4 cents each if not exceeding 4 oz. in weight, and an additional rate of 4 cents for each additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof—prepayment required.

On Book Packets, Prints of all Kinds, and Patterns or Samples—3 cents per oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required. If, however, the postage on any article shall be insufficiently prepaid, it will be nevertheless forwarded to its destination, charged with the deficient postage, and also subject to a fine on delivery.

NORTH GERMAN UNION.

(Including all the German States and Austria.)

[By Closed Mail via England.]

The rates are the same as to Belgium and the Netherlands, with like conditions as to prepayments, etc.

EAST INDIES.

[Via British Mail.]

On Letters—28 cents per ½ oz. via Southampton, and 36 cents per ½ oz. via Marseilles, prepayment compulsory. Newspaper, 5 cents; Books, 14 cents.

CANADA.

On Letters—6 cents per ½ oz. if prepaid, and 20 cents per ½ oz. if unpaid.

BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

[By Direct Mail.]

Letters—10 cents per ½ oz. prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters subject to a fine on delivery.

Newspapers—2 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

Books, Packets, Prints, Patterns and Samples 2 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, (or 8 cents in closed mail via England), prepayment required. But if unpaid or partially paid, they will be forwarded, subject to a fine on delivery.

The registration fee on registered letters or other packets addressed to the countries mentioned countries, prepayment of postage and fine compulsory.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Half ounce letters, 12 cents prepaid, subject to a fine of 5 cents additional if unpaid; newspapers, not exceeding 4 oz., 2 cents each.

Books (including printed music), papers of every kind, maps, plans, prints, engravings, drawings, photographs, lithographs, sheets of music, etc., and Patterns and Samples of merchandise (including seeds and grain) when not exceeding 4 oz., 2 cents; exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 4 cents; exceeding 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz., 6 cents; exceeding 12 oz. an additional rate of 4 cents for every 4 ounces or fraction thereof. Prepayment required.

FRANCE.

Letters, quarter ounce, 15 cents; half-ounce, 30 cents; for each ounce in excess; Pamphlets, 4 cents per 4 ounces.

SWITZERLAND AND ITALY.

[Via Closed Mail via England, Belgium and Germany.]

On Letters—15 cts. per ½ oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment optional but unpaid or insufficiently prepaid letters subject to a fine in addition to the deficient postage, in the country of destination.

On Newspapers—4 cents each per 4 oz. or fraction thereof. Prints of all kinds and Patterns or Samples—3 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

MEXICO

Letters, not over ½ oz., 10 cents; Pamphlets, 2 cents per 4 ounces.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA.

For any distance not over 3,000 miles: Letters, half an ounce, 5 cents prepaid, 10 cents unpaid; Newspapers, 1 cents; Pamphlets, 2 cents per 4 ounces.

For any distance exceeding 3,000 miles: Letters, 10 cents; Papers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 2 cents per 4 ounces.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

Valuable letters for any part of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, the Italian States, or States of the German-Austrian Postal Union, will be registered on application at the office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Letters to be registered will not be received at a later hour.

The registration fee, in addition to the rates of postage on letters or packets, are:

	Cents.
On domestic letters	10
On letters to England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and Island of Jamaica, each	20
On letters to Germany, or any part of the German-Austrian Postal Union, or Greece, the same to be forwarded by Bremen or Hamburg Line, or Prussia closed Mail, each	20

NOTICE

Hotels, Steamboats, Railroads and the public generally, will please take notice that I have no traveling agent in fact, that the one is authorized to represent the Avalanche as a traveling agent, unless showing my shortly dated subscription to May 25, 1869.

R. C. GALLAWAY & CO.

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
MONDAY EVENING, July 19, 1869.

Business to-day was extremely light in every department of trade, and the small amount doing was restricted on account of the rain, which fell heavily for several hours after mid-day. The crops were suffering in this vicinity considerably and the showers of Sunday and to-day were the very thing to bring them out. Corn is just filling out and cotton bolls just forming will now develope themselves to their fullest extent. We may expect a more active day to-morrow, as a number of local packets leave, and their orders are quite numerous.

Exchange is Eastern cities is firm at ¼ discount selling and par to ¼ premium buying. The demand is small and few or no commercial bills are offering. On New Orleans the rate is par buying with checks selling at ¼@¾ premium.

Transactions in gold were limited, a few small lots were taken by the dealers at 135. One lot brought 135¼. The market was fluctuating in New York, opening at 135¼, advancing to 136¼ and dropping back to the opening rate in the afternoon.

Scrip and bonds were dull and nominal with no transactions reported. City is held at 75@80c.

County scrip remains unchanged at 68 buying and small sales to tax-payers.

Police scrip is firm at 88 buying by dealers, with no transactions reported.

Stocks and securities are nominal and not a single transaction could be heard of.

Mem. and Charl'ston Railroad stock		47	
" " "	1st mort bonds		80
" " "	2d mort bonds		77
Memphis and Ohio	Stock		5
" "	1st mort bonds		75
" "	1st coup		90
" "	2d		85
" "	2d coup		80
Miss. & Tenn. R.R.	1st mort bonds		25
" "	2d		25
" "	1st coup		92
" "	Stock		5
Miss Central R R	1st mort bonds		75
" "	1st		90
" "	1st coup		85
" "	2d		80
" "	2d coup		75
Memphis & L. R. R. R.	Obligation due 72		75
" "	1st mor 8 per cent bonds		71
" "	1st mor 8 per cent coupons		2
Mem & L R R R	1st mor 8 per cent		60
Memphis and Little Rock 7 per cent Navy Yard bonds			60
Memphis and Little Rock R. R 7 per cent coupons			50
Memphis City Bonds, old			50
" "	new		52
" "	endorsed by M & Char. R R		50
Memphis City Bonds, endorsed by M & L R R, and State of Tennessee			50
Memphis City Bonds, Coupons			77
Mobile & Ohio R R 1st mort sterling 6 per cent bonds			60
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Mobile & Ohio R R interest bonds			50
" "	income		40
Mem. & Char. R R change for Mobile & Ohio			35
Miss & Tenn			35
Miss Central			10
New Orleans, Jackson & G N R R change notes			35

Dispatches from London to-day report 5-20's at 82½, consols 93½, and bonds in Frankfort 87½.

New York dispatches report Government steady with limited business, and gold carrying at 7½ with dull market. The following is the report of Government at 2:25 p.m.:

Bonds of 1881	112⅝	112⅝
6-20s of '62	111⅜	111⅜
6-20s of '64	110⅛	110⅛
6-20s of '65	110⅛	110⅛
5-20s, new, of '65	110⅛	110⅛
5-20s, new, of '67	110⅛	110⅛
5-20s, new, of '68	110⅛	110⅛
10-40 bonds	103⅝	103⅝
Pacific 6s	107½	107½

The tendency of stocks were lower, at the following quotations:

Canton	81	
Western Union Telegraph	35½	
Quicksilver	19½	
Pacific Mail	107	
Adams Express	67½	
Wells & Fargo Express	21½	
American Express	35	
United States Express	73½	
Merchants' Union Express	15	
New York Central	227	
Erie	78½	
Hudson	131	
Reading	95½	
Michigan Central	130½	
Michigan Southern	89½	
Illinois Central	142	
Cleveland and Pittsburg	100	
Chicago and N. W.	89½	
Chicago and N. W. preferred	89½	
Cleveland and Toledo	103	
Rock Island	110½	
St. Paul	77	
St. Paul preferred	91½	
Fort Wayne	107½	
Ohio and Mississippi	32	

Cotton Market.

Sales to-day were confined to a few scattering bales, chiefly taken by a single buyer, and a list of 46 bales low middling sold by Brown, Dillard & Co., at 30½c, for which 31 was refused last week. The total sales of the day were not over 75 bales. Middling is quoted at 32 to 32½c; low middling 30½ to 31½c, and ordinary at 29 to 30c. The market was somewhat easier, with light inquiry, and several parties anxious to sell out. The Liverpool noon dispatch quoted the market quiet, with sales of 8,000 bales at 12½d for uplands, and 13d for Orleans.

The New York market opened with out material change, closing nominal at 28c for ordinary; 30½c for good ordinary; 33½c for low middling; 34½c for middling, and 35½c for good middling, with sales of 113 bales to spinners; 100 bales low middling to be delivered in October at 25½c, and 100 bales low middling on private terms. Sales at all ports on Saturday were 620 bales, and receipts 910 bales.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, July 19, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868	67	
Received to-day	21	
Received previously	208,858	208,879
		208,946
Exported to-day	67	
Exported previously	148,833	148,900
Stock at noon this day		58

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 8 bales; Memphis and Ohio, 4; Mississippi and Tennessee, 7; river, 8.

Exports were per Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 2 bales.

GENERAL MARKET.

ALE, BEER, ETC.—Market quiet, as follows: Sands' pale cream ale, per half bbl, $10 50; family or XXX brown stock, $11; last or scotch porter, $11; export bitter ale, per half bbl, $6; per bbl, $12; per dozen quarts, $2 75; per dozen pints, $2 25.

APPLES—The market is quiet and inactive at $1 50@2 per bbl for common, fresh stock.

BUTTER—Choice Roller sells for 30@35c and choice Western at 30@32c. No receipts to-day.

BACON—The market is firm at 18½c for the canvassed, 14@16c for shoulders and 19½c for clear ribbed sides. Canvassed sugar-cured hams are 22@23c and sold. Country bacon is 18@19½c for clearsides and 14@16½c for shoulders. Receipts to-day were 10 casks, 10 tierces and 30 boxes.

BAGGING—Receipts during the past week have been 1,850 pieces. Prices are nominally 23½@24½ for heavy 2 lb. There is no demand as yet but merchants are laying in supplies in anticipation for the coming crop.

CORN—Receipts to-day were 1,059 sks. Sales of 1,000 sks choice white on the landing were at 90c, and 80 sks at 95c; in store 97½@98c is asked. The demand is active, and receipts liberal with market well supplied.

CORN MEAL—The market is scantily supplied with no receipts of consequence to-day. Kiln dried is held at $4 75@5 in store and fresh ground at $4 25.

CRACKERS—Baker's prices by the pack are as follows: Pilot bread per lb, 6c; butter crackers, 8½c; water do, 9c; soda do, 7@8c; Boston do, 8c; picnic do, 8c; sugar do, 11c; ginger do, 14c; lemon do, 14c; cream do, 13c; carraway do, 17c; macaroni snaps, 35c; crackers in bbls, 1c less.

CIDER—Manufacturers' prices to the trade are 18@18½c for stick and 22c for plain fancy, but in executing small orders 1@2c higher is charged.

COURIER BEER—Dominick's best, $15 per half bbl and $8 per quarter.

COTTON YARNS—Standards are quoted quiet and steady, as follows: No. 4@8, 22@23c; No. 10@12, 24c; 14c; No. 16@18, 26c; No. 20@24, 27c; No. 30@36, 28c; No. 40@50, 30c; No. 60@70, 32c; No. 80@90, 34c; No. 100, 36@37c.

CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, SAUCES, ETC—Inactive and generally nominal. We quote Cove oysters, 1 lb. cans, $1 55@1 60 and 2 lb. cans $2 05@2 20 per dozen; spiced, $4 50@5 50; lobsters, 1 lb. $2 25; condensed milk, $11 50 per case of 4 dozen; tomatoes, $2 25; peaches, 2 lbs., $4 35@4 50; pears, $3 50; strawberries, $4; pineapples, $4 25@4 50; cherries, $3 75; brandy peaches, $6 75@6; brandy cherries, imported, —; sardines per case, small, $19@19 50; large, $26@26 50; pickles, in jars, pints, per dozen, $2 75; quarts, $3 75; half gallons, $5 50; pepper sauce, per dozen, $1 25@1 50; tomato catsup, $1 25@2 50; genuine Worcester sauce, $5; imitation, $3@3 50; lemon sugar, per dozen, $4 50@5.

COPPER—The market was quiet with ordinary to strictly prime Rio 19@20c and Java 35@36c, in jobbing transactions.

CRICKET—Steady and fairly active. Louisville, $2 75@3; Rosedale, $4@4 25, per bbl, in store.

DRIED FRUIT—Very little in market and small demand. Medium sixes peaches are worth 6c; small Indian 2c; bright halves 8@9c; M. R. raisens, $3 50 per box; larger do, $3 75. Currants, 15c per lb. Prunes, 10c. Italian berries, 35c.

EGGS—The market is dull and heavy. Receipts to-day 63 pkges. Sales are at 12@14c per dozen, with some demand.

FLOUR—Receipts to-day were 700 bbls. The market is firm with an advancing tendency, particularly for lower grades. Low super is $5@5 25; super, $6@6 50, family, $7 50@8, fancy, $9@12.

FIRE BRICK—$50@6 per hundred.

GREASE—In demand and at 6@9c per lb as in quality.

GRAIN—Hamilton, 2 bushel, 40c; Arkwright, 2 bushel, 50c; Jute, 2 to 3½ bushels, 25, 30, 35 and 40c; duck, same size, 55, 60, 75, and 85c.

GRITS—Dull at $4 50@5 25 ₱ bbl, as in quality.

HAY—In demand at unchanged prices. Flint per lb, 20c; dry salted, 17c; green salted, 16c; green, 7@8c; deakins, 25@30c; sheep skins, 25@40 each.

HIDES—In demand at unchanged prices. Flint per lb, 20c; dry salted, 17c; green salted, 16c; green, 7@8c; deakins, 25@30c; sheep skins, 25@40 each.

HAY—The market is poorly supplied and retail prices from store are $1 40 per hundred. Demand light.

HOMINY—Inactive at $4@4 50 per bbl.

HAIR—Plastering hair is $2 75 per bale of 40 lbs. in store.

IRON TIES—Receipts this week have been 1600 bundles. Prices are nominal at 7c.

LEATHER—Market quiet. Oak sole ₱ lb, 42@46c; hemlock sole, 25@30c; French calf skins ₱ dozen, $50@80; American do., $30@50; linings per doz., $8 50@12; harness, $13@15.

LARD—The market is steady at 19½ @20c for tierce, 21½c for keg and 22@22½c for caddies.

LIME—In store prices are as follows: Cape per bbl, $1 70@1 80; Alabama, $2; Utica, $1 75; Ohio river, $1 50.

MOLASSES—The market is steady and prices range from 53@58c, according to quality. Small packages are 5@10c per gallon, over these quotations.

NAILS—Prices continue steady at $4 60 per hundred for tenpenny.

OATS—Sales to-day from the landing were at 82½c; in store 85c is asked.

ONIONS—Sales to-day were at $4 per bbl.

OILS, ETC—Quiet. Prices by the bbl are as follows: Carbon per gal, 33, @34c; raw linseed, $1 18; boiled linseed $1 23; train, $1 15; guat, 90c; lard, No. 1, $1 50; lubricating, 50; tanner's, $1 15; turpentine, 65c.

POTATOES—Market dull at 75c@$1 50 per bbl. Sweet potatoes are scarce at $1 75 per bushel.

PORK—Mess is worth $34 at the landing and $34 50 in store in small lots. The market is firm.

POULTRY—Chickens were dull at $2 50@4 for young and $5@6 for old.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC—White lead per 100 lbs, $10@14, according to quality; putty per lb, 6@7c; patent dryers, 16 @18c; turpentine per gallon, 65c; linseed oil, raw $1 18; do. boiled $1 23.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 per keg, for rifle.

PLASTER—New York per bbl, $4 50, in store.

SALT—Market quiet and steady. Ohio river, 290 lb bbls, $2 50@2 75; large do, $3 30@3 50; dairy, 280 lb bbls, $3 50@3 75; large do, $4 50@4 75.

SUGAR—The market is firm with an advancing tendency. Hard refined, 17 @18c; soft refined, 15½@17c; open kettle Louisiana, common to choice, 11@15c; clarified Louisiana, 15@17c.

SNUFF—Garrett's bottles, ₱ case, $15 90@16.

SHOT AND LEAD—Drop per bag, $3@3 10; buck, $3 35@3 40; bar lead, 11@12c per lb; pig lead, 11½@12c.

SODA—Inactive. American, 7@8c; English, 8@9c, in kegs and boxes.

SPICES—Nutmegs per lb, $1 55@1 60; cloves, 55c; pepper, 37c; cayenne pepper per doz, $1 20; alspice per lb, 33@ 37c; mustard, choice Kentucky, per lb, 50c in 5 lb and 60c in 1 lb cans.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb, as in quality.

TAR—Quiet. Pine, per dozen kegs, $5@5 50.

TALLOW—In demand for shipment at 9@10c per lb.

TIN PLATE, ETC—IC, 10x14, per box, $13; do 14x20, $14; I X, 10x14, $16 50; do 14x20, $17 50; block tin, per lb, 40@ 50c; pig lead, 11½@12c.

WHEAT—Sales to-day of small lots to millers were at $1 20. Prices range between $1 30@1 40, according to grade and quality.

WHISKY—Inactive and unchanged, with common rectified in first hands $35@$1 35 per gallon.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill's $3 20@3 25 per dozen.

Wood and Shoe Market.

Men's W. B. kip brogans	$2 25	
" " split kip	1 75	1 85
" L. and S. kip	1 75	1 85
" "	1 50	1 60
" "	1 25	1 30
" calf tab	1 75	1 85
" calf	1 50	1 60
" "	1 25	1 30
" "	1 00	1 05
Boys' kip do	1 50	1 60
" calf do	1 25	1 30
" "	1 00	1 05
Youths' calf do	1 00	1 05
" split	75	80
Childs' "	75	80
Women's kip	1 50	1 60
" "	1 25	1 30
" "	1 00	1 05
" "	75	80
" "	50	55
Misses' "	1 00	1 05
" "	75	80
" "	50	55
Children's "	50	55
Ladies' serving kip	1 50	1 60
" "	1 25	1 30
" "	1 00	1 05
Misses' "	1 00	1 05
" "	75	80
" "	50	55
Children's "	50	55

Memphis Dry Goods Market.

Brown Cottons—Appomox, 3-4, 24½; Pepperill N, 3-4, 18½; Granitesville, 7-8, 13½; Rock Factory, 7-8, 12½; Virginia, 7-8, 12; Pepperill G, 7-8, 14½; Atlantic A, 4-4, 17; Pepperill R, 10; Stark A, 10½; Standard, 4-4, 15½; Ashland, 4-4, 10; Mount Rock, 10-4, 17½; Old Colony, 10-4, 40; Pepperill, 10-4, 55.

Brown Drills—Petersburg, 15; Baltimore, 17½; Stark, 18; Graniteville, 18.

Osnaburgs—Southern, 7-8, 15½; Santee, 7-8, 18; Falmouth, 7-8, 19; Granite, 7-8, 21; Troupe, 7-8, 22.

Cotton Flannels—Hamilton, 2 bushels, 40; Arkwright, 2 bushels, 50. Heavy Duckes—Twilled, 30; plain, 28½; seamless, 20 inch, 21.

Bleached Cottons—Canoe ¼, 9½c; Union ¼, 9½c; Barnsley ¼, 12½c; Washington ¼, 12c; Continental ¼, 12c; Lippitt ¼, 11½c; White Mountain 4-4, 15c; Red Rock 4-4, 14c; Greene 4-4, 14c; Peabody 4-4, 14c; Hope 4-4, 16c; Lonsdale 4-4, 18c; Androscoggin 4-4, 19c; Fruit of the loom 4-4, 19c; Monadnock 10-4, 47½c; Lowell 10-4, 50c; Allendale 10-4, 58½c; Pillow case 42 to 45 inches, 20@25c.

Tickings—Pittsfield 1, 11½c; Ridley 4, 14c; Phoenix 1, 15c; Lancaster 1, 15½c; Brown 1, 13½c; Conestoga 1, 23½; Eagle 1, 21½c; Conestoga 4-4, 26c; Roanoke 4-4, 27½.

Osnaburg plaids—Maryland, 12½c; Delaware, 12c; Louisiana, 15c; Cumberland, 12c; Rappahanoe, 20½; Kentucky, 22c; Texas, 25c; Tennessee, 27c.

Ginghams—Roanoke, 14c; heavy domestic, 12c; Scotch, 25 to 30c.

Prints—Atlantic, 7½c; Adriatic, 9½c; Arnold, 10c; Amoskrag, 11c; American, 12c; Allen, 12c; Sprague's, 12½c; pinky purple, 13½c; Furniture ¼, 26c; do. ½, 18c.

Spool cotton—Coats' per dozen, 85c; Swarts' 55c; Victoria, 55c; Sea Island, 35c.

Skirt braid, 75 to 80c per dozen.

Hoop Skirts—11 inch tape, 20 springs, $5 per dozen; 25 springs, $6 25 per dozen; 30 springs, $7 per dozen; Tavista 18 20 springs, $6 00 per dozen; 25 springs, $7 50 per dozen; 30 springs, $8 50 per dozen.

Spun Cotton—400, 22c per dozen; 500, 20c per dozen; 600, 18c per dozen; 700, 16c per dozen.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alchohol—98 per cent—$2 25.

Acid—Acetic, Am. 15, S. P. 30c; do. Benzoic, do. Citric, 90 @ 95; do. Tartaric, powdered, 95c@$1.

Alum—6@7c.

Aloes—Cape, prime, 30c; do. Socotrine True, $1 10.

Annisseed—Italian, 40c.

Arsenic—Powdered, 12c.

Asafoetida—50c.

Arrow Root—Bermuda, 25c; do. St. Vincent, 22c.

Assafoetida—85@90c.

Balsam Copaiba—Para, $1 10; do. Tolu, $1 50.

Bark—Red True, powdered, $2 10; yellow, powdered, 60c; do. Elm, 18c; do. Elm ground, 30c.

Bay Rum—Per gallon, $3 75.

Blue Vitriol—16.

Borax—Refined, 45@48c.

Brimstone Roll—5 to 9c.

Buchu—Short, 40c; long, 65c.

Calomel—1 lb bottles, $1 25.

Camphor—Refined, $1 30@1 35.

Cantharidies—Russian powdered, 2.

Canary Seed—14 to 16c.

Cardamom Seed—Malabar, new, $4 90@ $5 50.

Caraway Seed—30c.

Castor Oil—Per gallon, $2 50.

Chamomile Flowers—Roman, 55 to 60c. oz. German, 45@50c.

Chinoidine, P and W, 24c.

Chlorodyne, Piggons, 65c.

Cloroform, (bottles, extra) $1 50.

Cochineal—Honduras, silvered, $1 50 to $1 65.

Colocynth, 75c.

Copperas, 3½ to 4c.

Coriander Seed, 18c.

Cream Tartar—Powdered, pure, 57@65c.

Cudbear, 40 to 45c.

Cubebs, 45c.

Epsom Salts, 8 to 9c.

Flax Seed—Ground, 10c.

Ginger—African, 24 to 26c; do. Jamaica, 42 to 46c.

Glycerine—Bowers, 95c; do. Vienna, 65c.

Gum Arabic—1st select, $1 10; do. sorts, sifted, 65c; Gum Benzoin, 75c; Gum Camphor, 22c.

Indigo—Manilla, genuine, $1 60 to $1 75.

Spanish Float, $1 80 to $1 90.

Iodide Potash—1 lb bottles, $5 50 to $5 75.

Ipecac Root—Rio, $3 to $3 10; powdered, pure, $3 40 to $3 60.

Mace, $1 45@1 70.

Madder, 22c.

Morphine, P. and W., $11@11 50.

Quinine, $1 60@1 65.

Oil Bergamott, $8 50; Oil Cassia, $4 20@ 4 25; oil Olive, per gallon, $2 50; oil peppermint, $3@3 50.

Opium, $16 50@17.

Peppers—Zanzibar, 40c; ground, pure, 56c. Black pepper, 42c. Pil. Hydrarg, 65c; mento, 80c.

Quinine, P and W., $2 40@2 50.

Rhubarb, E. J., 33@3 25.

Castile soap, 20@22c.

Sal Soda, 4@4½c.

Bi Carb Soda, 4½@5c.

Sugar Lead, 30@35c.

Sulphur Flour, 8½@9c.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice.

THE firm of Evans & Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jno. W. Evans retiring. E. S. Johnson is alone authorized to settle all the affairs of the late firm, and will continue the business under the name of E. S. Johnson & Co.

E. S. JOHNSON.

July 17, 1869.

IN reference to the above card, I would take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended the late firm, and would especially commend the new house to my friends as entirely worthy of their confidence.

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